HONOURABLE MS JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION No. 26768 of 2006

Dated 6th July 2007

Between:

Smt.M.Shahida Begum,
Fathimulla Street,
Chennur village & Mandal,
Kadapa District.

.....Petitioner.

and

The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep by its District Collector,
Kadapa, Kadapa District and others.

.....Respondents.

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ORDER:

The petitioner is an authorized dealer of the fair price shop of Ward No.7 and 8 of Chennur Village & Mandal, Kadapa District.

Her authorization was suspended pending enquiry vide proceedings of Revenue Divisional Officer, Kadapa, dated 4-12-2006 on the ground of alleged irregularities committed under the Essential Commodities Act.

Aggrieved by the same, this Writ Petition was filed on 22.12.2006. This Court, while ordering Rule Nisi, by order dated

22-12-2006 granted interim suspension of the impugned order dated 4.12.2006, which has been in operation all through. Consequently, the petitioner is being continued his fair price shop dealer as on today.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances and particularly keeping in view that the enquiry against the petitioner is pending before the Revenue Divisional Officer, without expressing any opinion on merits, the Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to complete the enquiry and pass appropriate orders following due process of law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till such time the order impugned shall not be given effect to. No costs.

(G.ROHINI, J)

Dated: 6th July 2007
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